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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications under the Jute Packaging Materials (compulsory use in packing commodities) Act, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Sir I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Textiles Notification S.O. No. 630(E), dated the 30th June, 1988, publishing the order regarding certain commodities which are required to be packed in jute packaging material, under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Jute Packaging Materials (compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Textiles Notification S.O. No. 631(E), dated the 30th June, 1988, exempting certain cement plants from the operation of order made for commodities which are required to be packed in jute packaging material, under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory use in packing Commodities) Act, 1987. [Placed in Library *see* No. LT-6351/88 for I and II].

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THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE RUBBER BOARD

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): Madam, I move:

That in pursuance of clause (e) of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Rubber Act, 1947 (XXIV of 1947) read with sub-rule (2) of rule 4 of the Rubber Rules, 1955, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a Member of the Rubber Board in the vacancy caused by the demise of Shri K. Vasudeva Panicker on 3rd May, 1988.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

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FERRY DISASTER IN THE GANGES AT MANIHARI GHAT

उपसभापति : स्पेशल मेंशन, श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया ।

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह (बिहार) : माननीया, मैं एक मिनिट निवेदन करना चाहता हूं । मैं सरकार से कहना चाहता हूं, मांग कर रहा हूं कि हमारे यहां 565 आदमी मर गए हैं, उस पर बयान दे क्योंकि फेरी एक्ट के तहत वह जहाज चलता है और केन्द्रीय सरकार की यह जिम्मेदारी है । वहां 565 आदमी मर गए, यह कोई मामूली बात नही है । अगर रेल दुर्घटना में 100, 200 या 50 आदमी मरते हैं तो सरकार यहां बयान देती है और अब यह 565 आदमी मर गए... (व्यवधान) . . .

उपसभापति : आप बैठ जाइये ।

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (मध्य प्रदेश) : : महोदया, सरकार से कहिए कि बयान दिया जाये ।

उपसभापति : कल स्पेशल मेंशन था ।

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी (मध्य प्रदेश) : स्पेशल मेंशन तो ठीक है, लेकिन सरकार को स्वयं बयान देना चाहिए ।

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): The Ganga is a national waterway and the entire stretch is under the control of the Government of India

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : आप सरकार को डायरेक्शन दीजिए । आप कुर्सी पर है, सरकार को बयान देने के लिए कह सकती हैं ।